

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. Miyake et al. Attorney Docket No.: MICS124074  
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AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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